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Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 et. seq., the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for review in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Forms 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicant further requests that a copy of Forms 1449, initialed by the Examiner to indicate that all listed documents have been considered, be returned with the next official communication.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the listed documents are not provided as these documents were previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent Office in connection with Applicant's prior U.S. applications, which are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120.

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Applicant respectfully requests consideration of these documents during prosecution of the above-identified matter. The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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